UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

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ROBERT MOORE, III, : CASE NO. 1:18-cv-01837

Petitioner, : OPINION & ORDER : [Resolving Doc. 1]

V. .

WARDEN LAUSHAUNN EPPINGER,

Respondent.

JAMES S. GWIN, UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE:

Petitioner Robert Moore, III seeks a writ of habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2254.

Under Local Rule 72.2(b), this case was automatically referred to a Magistrate Judge for a Report and Recommendation.<sup>1</sup> On January 13, 2020 Magistrate Judge Thomas M. Parker issued a Report and Recommendation, recommending this Court deny Moore's habeas petition.<sup>2</sup> The parties had until January 27, 2020 to object to the Report and Recommendation.<sup>3</sup> Neither party objected.

Because neither party objected, the Court could adopt the Report and Recommendation without review.<sup>4</sup> Still, the Court reviewed the Report and Recommendation and agrees with Magistrate Judge Parker that Moore's habeas petition is timed-barred under 28 U.S.C. 2244(d)(1).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Local Rule 72.2(b).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Doc. 14.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1); Local Rule 72.3(b).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> See <u>28 U.S.C.</u> § 636(b)(1); *Thomas v. Arn*, 474 U.S. 140, 149–53 (1985); *U.S. v. Walters*, 638 F.2d 947, 949–50 (6th Cir. 1981).

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Consequently, the Court ADOPTS Magistrate Judge Parker's Report and Recommendation and DENIES Moore's habeas petition as time-barred.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 16, 2021 s/ James S. Gwin

JAMES S. GWIN

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE